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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 12, 1754.

The SPEECH of the Honourable *ROBERT DINWIDDIE*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *VIRGINIA*, to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, on Thurſday the 22d Day of *Auguſt*, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I AM very ſenſible the great Expence the Country is at, in frequent Meeting of the Aſſembly, but I am perſuaded when you ſeriouſly conſider the preſent dangerous Situation of our Affairs, you will agree with me, in the abſolute Neceſſity of calling you together at this Time.

The ambitious Views of the *French*, for univerſal Monarchy, have been particularly obſerved in *Europe* for many Years. They have for theſe laſt Seven Years been oppreſſing the *Britiſh* Subjects in the *Eaſt* and *Weſt Indies*. His Majeſty's Colonies on this Continent have been greatly diſturbed with their repeated Incroachments: They began with the *Northern* Settlements, and are now carrying their unjuſt Deſigns to the *Southern* Colonies of the *Britiſh* Subjects.

What more immediately affects us, is, that in open Contempt and Violation of the Treaties now ſubſiſting between the Crowns of *Great-Britain* and *France*; they have, unjuſtly, invaded his Majeſty's Lands on the River *Ohio*, and with an armed Force taken a Fort, that, by his Majeſty's Orders, I had directed to be built on that River; after which, they have committed the moſt violent hoſtile Act, by attacking our Forces, which were ſent, by his Majeſty's Commands, to build ſome Forts on his Lands near the River *Ohio*, and killed many of our People.

Theſe Affairs, I hope, you will ſeriouſly conſider; and I fear, this is only a Prelude to their further Deſigns of invading, and taking from us, the Lands we are now, and have been ſo long poſſeſſed of.

I could expatiate very largely on theſe Affairs, but my Heart burns with Reſentment at their Inſolence on the Dignity of the Crown, and diſturbing the Quiet of this Dominion.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I think there is no Room for many Arguments to induce you to raiſe a conſiderable Supply, to enable me to defeat the Deſigns of theſe troubleſome People, and Enemies to Mankind. I earneſtly deſire all Animoſities may Subſide, that your Deliberations and Counſels, at this perilous Time, be diſtinguiſhed by Loyalty, Duty to the beſt of Kings, and true Patriotiſm for the Defence of your Country; which is now ſo much expoſed to the Inſults of a mercileſs Enemy.

The Expences to this Time, your Committee can inform you, and I believe the Money is wholly expended.

The conducting of the Expedition for the future, will require great Supplies, but ſurely the Neceſſity of our Affairs calls for it; and, no Doubt, it will be thought reaſonable, to advance Part of what we are poſſeſs'd of, to ſave the reſt.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

Never was a Time which more ſtrongly called for your Unanimity and Diſpatch; and as every Individual becomes now concerned in your Conſultations, that you will exert yourſelves on this Emergency, by granting Supplies equal to the preſſing Occaſions.

I pray, God may direct your Counſels for his Honour, and the Protection of your Country, by granting ſuch Aſſiſtance at this Time, as to qualify me to repel the Force of the Enemy.

Gentlemen,

I have nothing in View, but the Proſperity, Happineſs, and Safety of this Dominion; I therefore deſire to aſſure you, that I will, with Chearfulneſs, join in every Thing you may propoſe for theſe ſalutary Ends, conſiſtent with my Inſtructions.

Auguſt 24, 1754.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* VIRGINIA.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

As we are very deeply affected with your Honour's earneſt and moſt expreſſive Repreſentation of the preſent Exigency; and no leſs ſenſible of the real Concern, which your Honour has fully manifeſted for the Proſperity, Happineſs, and Safety of this Dominion, We beg Leave to preſent you, Sir, with ſuch unfeigned and zealous Acknowlegements, as ought to be the Reſult, and muſt neceſſarily flow from the moſt grateful Senſe of ſuch vigilant and beneficent Care of our deareſt Intereſts.

The ambitious Views of the *French*, their open Contempt and Violation of Treaties, and their unjuſt Invaſions of his Majeſty's Territories, make our Hearts burn with Reſentment: And we aſſure your Honour, that we look upon ourſelves as bound, by every Tie of Loyalty, Gratitude and Humanity, chearfully to concur in every Meaſure that will moſt effectually conduce to ſupport the Dignity of the Crown, ſecure the Lives and Properties of our Fellow Subjects, and repel the Force of thoſe perfidious People, and Enemies of Mankind.

Inſpired by theſe Thoughts, our Counſels at this perilous Time ſhall be directed with all the Unanimity, Deliberation and Diſpatch, which is due to the Importance of the Subject, Duty to the beſt of Kings, and true Patriotiſm for the Defence of our Country.

Your Honour's Journey to *Winchеſter*, which was undertaken with a View to cultivate the Friendſhip of the *Indians*, and thereby to ſtrengthen our *Weſtern* Frontier, could not but be attended with much Fatigue and Trouble: We therefore beg Leave to return your Honour our Thanks for this Inſtance of your unwearied Diligence in promoting the true Intereſt and Proſperity of this Colony.

We cannot but conclude with adding our moſt fervent Prayers to the Almighty Arbiter of Peace and War, that he would direct your Honour's Conſultations, proſper your Endeavours, give Peace and Proſperity to this Dominion, and, in Order to that, long continue your Honour an Ornament, and an Happineſs to us.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I *RETURN you my ſincere and hearty Thanks for your kind and affectionate Addreſs. It gives me much Pleaſure and Satisfaction to find your ſtrong Intentions to concur with me in defeating the unwarrantable Deſigns of the* French, *which requires the utmoſt Vigour and Diſpatch.*

I do aſſure you, Gentlemen, *that I ſhall never think any Fatigue too much in the Service of my King, or that may tend to the Proſperity, and Safety, of this Dominion; and it is great Joy to me, to have Gentlemen of your Probity and good Senſe to conſult with on all Occaſions, and that my Tranſactions meet with your Approbation.*

Auguſt 26, 1754.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* VIRGINIA.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

The Deſigns of the *French* to extend their Settlements acroſs this Continent from the River St. *Lawrence* to the *Miſſiſippi*, and to ſecure the ſame by Forts built at the moſt convenient Paſſes: The Spirit with which they carry on theſe Deſigns, and the Endeavours, at this Time, in Defiance of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, to bring them to Perfection, by invading this Colony, and repelling his Majeſty's Subjects from thoſe Lands, to which he has an undoubted Title, muſt create in us the higheſt and moſt becoming Reſentment, at the ſame Time that they demand our moſt ſerious and ſtrict Attention.

And, when we reflect on the fatal Tendency of theſe violent Depredations and Encroachments, that, if not timely prevented, they muſt be the Source of the greateſt Miſchiefs and Calamities, to all the *Britiſh* Dominions upon this Continent: We cannot at all Doubt, but that the other Colonies will exert themſelves in a mutual Aſſiſtance, and unite with us in the common Cauſe. But whatever they may do, we are determined on our Parts, to withſtand the impending Danger, and to purſue every Meaſure in our Power, to defeat theſe pernicious Attempts of our Enemies, that we may convince the World, we have nothing more at Heart, than a zealous Diſcharge of our Duty to the beſt of Kings, and the ſincereſt Regard for the Safety and true Intereſt of our Country.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I *THANK your for your Addreſs.*

I am very glad that you ſo properly judge of the fatal Conſequences that may follow the violent Depredations and Encroachments of the French.

I have Reaſon to expect a mutual Aid from our neighbouring Colonies; I have alſo earneſtly wrote for, and intreated Aſſiſtance of Men, and a Supply of Ordnance Stores from Great Britain, *in which I have great Hopes of ſucceeding.*

It gives me Pleaſure that you are determined to withſtand the impending Danger, and pernicious Attempts of the French: *If you cordially grant ſufficient Supplies, I doubt not, with the Bleſſing of God on our juſt Endeavours, we ſhall be able to defeat the Deſigns of our Enemies.*

LONDON, *May* 23.

LETTERS from the Eaſt Indies ſay, That the French, by their intriguing, have involved almoſt all the Dominions of the great Mogul in a War, and have introduced Diſturbances in ſeveral Parts of Perſia.

May 25. There are ſeveral Britiſh Ships taking in German Paſſengers at Hamburgh, for his Majeſty's American Plantations.

We learn from Genoa, that they are very anxious about the Sailing of certain Squadrons, and the Motions of certain Troops, which are conjectured to have in View the Iſland of Corſica; where the Malecontents have ſeized all the Genoeſe Eſtates, ſet a Price upon the Marquis Grimaldi's Head, and declared themſelves a Free People. The Point is, to learn whether they have taken theſe Steps in Concert with any other Nation.

If his Majesty goes into Germany this Summer, it is said that there will be an Interview between him and the Kings of Denmark and Prussia, at Stetin, in Pomerania.

May 28. On Thursday last the Honourable Arthur Dobbs, Esq; received his Instructions and Charge, as Governor of North Carolina, for which Colony he will speedily embark.

Two Men of War's Tenders are arrived in Dublin Harbour, to enlist Seamen, or able bodied Landmen, for his Majesty's Service.

May 30. Yesterday Capt. Clive waited upon the Honourable the Directors of the East India Company, and was presented, by the Gentleman in the Chair, with a very rich Sword set with Diamonds.

It is said, that the Dutch have lately sent Orders to Surinam and Coracoa, directing that all Vessels bound from thence shall be armed with a Force sufficient to oppose the Spanish Guarda Costas.

The French are said to have expended a prodigious Sum in the East Indies, to secure an Interest in the Seraglio of the Great Mogul, who is a weak irresolute Prince: His Firman is actually engaged as a Party in all their Transactions, by Influence of the Sieur Gaspard an artful and an enterprizing Agent.

June 1. The epidemic Distemper at Paris is somewhat abated, after having made very great Ravages in that Capital: Upwards of 30,000 Persons, more than usual, have, we hear, died in the Space of five Months.

June 3. We hear that his Majesty's Ship the Arundel, Captain Lloyd, is ordered to sail for Virginia with all Expedition.

The Agent for New York has lately received Instructions about some extraordinary Proceedings with respect to that Colony.

It is universally acknowleged, that the new Governor of North Carolina is formed to improve and bless the People among whom he is gone to reside, by reforming their Manners, extending their Trade, and farther, settling that vast Tract of improveable Country, which is so thinly inhabited; and if he should still encourage Discoveries either to the N. E. or N. W. he will meet with a Parcel of old experienced Seamen, who are capable of undergoing any Hardships, and willing to engage in any Enterprize that is attended with Profit.

St. JOHN's, in Antigua, June 21.

We have Information, that on the 11th of May last, a Shallop belonging to this Place, called the Willoughby Bay, Peter Denap, Master, on her Voyage to Dominico, having no Contraband Goods on board, was taken about six Leagues off Gaudaloupe, by a French Guarda Costa Sloop, of Martineco, Monf. Rishé, Commander, mounting eight Carriage Guns, besides Swivels. The Frenchman first fired a Swivel, and then hoisted Colours, which the Shallop not regarding, a Four pounder was then discharged after her, when Capt. Denap brought to: Himself and Hands were us'd well while at Sea, but as soon as they arrived at Martineco, were all closely imprisoned, and coarsely fed, twenty-one Days. As Companions in Fortune and Confinement, they found Capt. James Lowther, of the Brig Rebecca, belonging to Philadelphia, with his Crew, who was stopped in his Passage home from Barbados, and Capt. Parson, of the Sloop Esther, from St. Eustatia, with his Hands; also a Sloop taken at St. Vincent, was brought in just before our Informants came away, the Captain's Name unknown.——The Owner of the Willoughby Bay lately went to Martineco in a Flag of Truce, to demand the Restitution of his Shallop, Slaves and Goods: He was indeed very genteelly received, and politely treated, but that was all the Satisfaction he had, for after repeated Application and earnest Sollicitation, he returned without having been able to accomplish his Aim.——'Tis said the French claim a Privilege of examining all Vessels they find sailing within a League of their Land; and that the Frenchman who stopped the above Shallop, positively swore at Martineco, that he took her no further off than Three Quarters of a League.

CHARLES-TOWN, *in South Carolina.*

July 25. By the last Vessels from London, we learn, that the Society of Anti-Gallicans (of which Admiral Vernon is President) have been pleased to express great Pleasure at the Cultivation of Indico in this Province, but more particularly at our late Improvements in the making of that valuable Commodity: And that they have resolved to give a Præmium of Fifty Pounds Sterling, to the Maker of the largest Quantity of the best Indico manufactured here the ensuing Year.

August 15. By an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed the 9th Day of April, 1734, no Ships or other Vessels using the Seas, are permitted to lie at, or within 100 Fathoms of, any of the Wharffs or Bridges before this Town, from the last Day of July, O. S. (now the 11th of August) to the 15th of September, O. S. (now the 26th,) which is that Space of Time we call the Hurricane Season. Every Master of Vessel not complying with which Act, forfeits £ 100.

By a Brig lately arrived from the Havannah, we have certain Advice, that the Spaniards have actually fitted out a large Squadron, from the Havannah, La Vera Cruz, Campeachy, Porto Rico, &c. consisting of a 36 Gun Ship, several Xebecs, Galleys, Snows, Brigs, and other Vessels, with 3000 Land Forces on board, in order to make a vigorous Attack on, and expel, the English settled in the Bay of Honduras.

By a Gentleman, who came to Town this Morning, from Winyau, we are informed, that an Indian (suspected to be one of those from the Northward that formerly frequently came into this Province on bad Designs) came, a few Days ago, to the House of one Mr. Atkinson, in that Part of the Country, where he was treated in all Respects as a Friend, and behaved very well, till Mr. Atkinson objected to his Lodging in his House at Night; when the Indian insisted he would lodge there, and soon became so impertinent and unruly, as to increase Mr. Atkinson's Suspicion of him, who thereupon (after advising with one of his Neighbours) secured and put him on board one of the Coasting Schooners at George Town, to be brought hither: He pretended to be a Cherokee, and said he had just parted from six other Cherokees; and set up the War Whoop as soon as he found himself going to be secured.

NEW-YORK.

August 26. We hear from Paramus, in East-Jersey, that on the Night of the 16th Instant, it rained, without the least Intermission, for upwards of three Hours, and that a greater Quantity fell in that Space of Time, than ever was known in the Memory of the oldest Man now living there. A small Fresh Water Stream having overflowed its Bank to such a Degree that by the Impetuosity of the Torrent, 30 Yards of a small Hill, 60 Feet in Height, was entirely washed away; many large Trees forc'd up by the Roots, and carried away likewise, several Rocks were moved to an incredible Distance from the proper Course of the River. A Saw-Mill belonging to John Hoppe, with his Dwelling-House, was carried away. A little lower down, on the same Creek, the House of Jacob Tilsort was carried away also; the Family with the greatest Difficulty saved their Lives, by getting out at the Windows by the Help of a Ladder. The Improvements of Mr. Kingsland, on the same River, it is said, has suffered much, and not without some Danger did he save the Lives of his Wife and Children, for they were scarcely got over a small Bridge they had to cross, before it went to Pieces; after which, he was obliged to go into his House in a Canoe, in order to save his Account Books, which he happily effected, but not without being in very imminent Danger. Many Horses, Cows, &c. were drowned, Hendrick Hoppe having lost 9 of the former, and 8 of the latter. In short, the Loss is incredible, and must undoubtedly amount to some Thousands, for many Places in the Low Lands were 10 Feet under Water, where none was ever known to have been before.

WILLIAMSBURG.

August 23. *Tuesday last passed through this City, on their Way home, Six Officers belonging to the Regiment from North Carolina, whose Companies are all disbanded, and gone to their respective Habitations; by them we have Advice, that General Innes was preparing to march immediately with the remaining Troops, to build a large Fort at Wills's Creek.*

Yesterday at Four o'Clock in the Evening, Monsieur Druillon, Monsieur La Force, two Cadets, and 17 private Men, who were Prisoners here, set out under an Escort, for the French Fort at the Ohio.

August 29. *We have Advice from Fort Duquisne, the Fort the French took from us on the Ohio, of the 29th of July, that there were but* 200 *Men there at that Time,* 200 *more expected in a few Days, that the Rest went off in several Detachments, to the Amount of* 1000, *besides Indians.*

We have also certain Intelligence of several of our Men having been taken Prisoners since the Treaty, and offered by the Indians for Sale, at 40 *Pistoles per Head, and for Want of Purchasers since sent to Canada.*

The Indians in our Interest threaten to give up every Thing if we do nothing this Fall.

September 5. *It is confidently reported, That* 200 *French Troops that were on their March from New Orleans to the River Ohio, having committed some Hostilities in the Country of the Twightwees, a large Body of Indians of that Nation, fell upon them, and killed them all on the Spot.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Saturday last Capt. William Wallace, *in the* Peggy, *belonging to* Charles Town, *arrived here from* Cork, *with a Parcel of Indented Servants.*

Yesterday the Assize for this County ended, when three Negroes received Sentence of Death, for House-breaking.

Tuesday last his Excellency's Gift of Twenty Pounds was Run for on our Race Ground. There were only Capt. Hopper's *Horse* Pleasure, *and Capt.* Gantt's *Horse* Buffcloe, *who started for the Prize, and it was won by the latter. And in the Evening there was a public Ball, where there was a fine Appearance of Ladies, and a great Number of Gentlemen.*

Yesterday a fine Smock was Run for, by Barbara Trot *and* Jenny Parker, *which was won by Miss* Parker, *who had a good deal of Money given her beside.*

The Assize begins in Calvert *on Monday next.*

His Excellency our Governor will set out on Sunday Morning for Calvert *County; from thence we hear he intends for* St. Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's, *and* Frederick, *and from thence to take a Tour to* Wills's *Creek, and will not return till about the Middle of* October.

Custom House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* August 29.

Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, from Barbados;
Snow Peggy, William Wallace, from Cork;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from Barbados;
Ship Leathly, John Lickly, from Aberdeen.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Peggy, Benjamin Bell, for London;
Ship St. Lawrence, Thomas Hooper, for London;
Snow Cleveland, George Martin, for Bristol;
Snow Beaumont, James Hovell, for London;
Ship Prince Edward, Isaac Blackburn, for London.

September 6, 1754.

THE SNOW *Hubbastone* (now riding at Anchor in *Chester* River, in the Province of *Maryland*), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of *Annapolis*, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to *Thomas Walcope* of *Chester Town*, in *Kent* County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, &c.

Signed per *Order*,

Richard Dorsey, Register.

Just Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore Town, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

A SLOOP, 28 Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well-built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price by applying to Mr. *John Moale*, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

To be RUN for,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on Tuesday the* 8*th of* October *next,*

A PRIZE of Twenty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race-Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with *Benjamin Berry* and *Benjamin Brookes*, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

Mr. Hepburn. To

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Man, who has about 4 Years to serve. He can write very well, is a sober Man, and might do well to teach in a School. Enquire of the Printer hereof. *Mr. Ross*

September 12, 1754.

LOST, at the Fair-Ground Yesterday, a black Leather POCKET-BOOK, containing about Twelve Pounds Paper Cash, and some other loose Papers of no Use but to the Owner. Whoever brings the said Pocket-Book to the Printer hereof, with it's Contents, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, and no Questions ask'd. *Capt. Baverston*

To be SOLD,

A CHOICE working Country-born Man Slave, aged about 21 Years; any Person inclinable to buy him, may know the Price by applying to the Printer of this Paper. *Mr. Gaither*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Gaither*, at *Elk-Ridge*, near *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder P S, and on the near Buttock with a Swivel, was shod before, and paces very well.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Sellman*, Son of *John*, at the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, about 3 or 4 Years old, has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Cook*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Macleans*, living near *Goose Creek*, at *Potowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a Crop in the right Ear, and is branded on one of his Buttocks with an I.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Bateman*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Stone Horse, with one white Foot, and a small Star in his Forehead; but no Brand that can be discovered.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS a great many false Reports have been raised, by Deserters from the *Virginia* Regiment, that they were discharged from said Regiment, had Leave to be absent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is, therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who are found two Miles distant from the Camp or Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters. And for Encouragement of taking up and securing such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters, if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles, if taken at a greater Distance.

George Washington.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Easher Stimpson*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Thigh thus]C

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *pd 5/1*

IF *Thomas Conn*, who, it is said, lives in the lower Parts of *Maryland*, will apply to the Printer of this Paper, he will hear of something to his Advantage. *X2*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in *Prince George's* County, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, pleasantly situated upon the Mouth of *Rock Creek* by *George Town*, and on *Potowmack* River, called *The Vineyard*, *Addition to Vineyard*, and *Widow's Mite*, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair, having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor, Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Houses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred and Twenty five large bearing Trees, with Peach and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

2 *Sarah Needham.*

RAN away from Mr. *Duncan Graham's* Plantation, in *Caroline* County, *Virginia*, about the 20th of *April* last, Two Negro Men; one of them named *Glasgow*, tall and well made; the other named *Will*, and is middle siz'd; they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30 Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr. *James Brown*, Merchant, in *New Castle*, *Virginia*. They had on when they went off, dark colour'd Kersey Jackets. They are supposed to be somewhere in *Charles* or *St. Mary's* County, *Maryland*; one of them having formerly run away from his Master, and was taken up near *Port Tobacco*. They were imported, and sold in *Rappahannock* about 4 Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to Mr. *Alexander Lothian*, Merchant, at *Piles's Fresh*, or Mr. *James Johnson*, in *Annapolis*, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the Hands of any Constable in *Virginia*, to be dealt with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be paid on their being convey'd to Mr. *Duncan Graham*, or the Subscriber in *Hampton*.

2 *James Graham.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield* County, *Virginia*, on the 26th of *August*, 1753, from the House of *Benjamin Ward* in *Amelia*, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Findley*, by Trade a Bricklayer, formerly belonging to *Robert Stobo* of *Petersburg*; he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places, and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings and Shoes. He crossed *Roanoak* at Capt. *James Mitchell's* Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and applied to several People for Work, either in Brick, Stone, or Plaister; pretends to be free, and has a false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed he intends to go to where one Widow *Bundie* lives, in *North Carolina*, or to *Cape Fear*, to one *Neil*, a *Scotchman*, who left *Chesterfield* County; and perhaps may endeavour to persuade those who take him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him to me, at *Bermuda Hundred*, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

2 *Richard Eppes.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Enoch Bailey*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on her near Shoulder thus T, and on her near Buttock thus 9, has a Snip on her Nose, and her fore Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 1st of this Instant *September*, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Dollason*, but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, has a Scar over his right Eye Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat and Trowsers, a white Linnen Shirt, a Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of tall Shoes. 2

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, TWO PISTOLES. *Thomas Davis.*

August 31, 1754.

EIGHTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, in *Maryland*, four White Servant Men, and a Negro Man, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, *viz.*

On the 30th of *July*, *Robert Cox*, aged about 25 Years; he is well set, middling tall, of a rough Countenance, reddish Complexion, has a large Scar under his right Eye, speaks broad, being born in *Northamptonshire* or *Oxfordshire* in *England*, and says he was bred to Farming: He went off in an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck; but may have got it off, and stole better Cloaths.

On the 23d of *August*, *George Dale*, aged about 22 Years, born in *England*, and speaks good *English*, of a small Stature, slender made, brown Complexion, high Nose, and walks stooping forward, has a pert lively Look, and has been used to hard Work: He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat cock'd, and Country Shoes; but may have got better Cloathing. 2

On the 31st of *August*, *John Oulton*, a short well-set Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, of a white Complexion, down Look, and very much pitted with the Small Pox: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels, and a Steel Collar round his Neck.

On the same Instant, went off with the said *Oulton*, *Francis Watkison*, about 21 Years of Age, born in *Darbyshire*, of middle Stature, fair Complexion, red Face, brown curl'd Hair, and effeminate Voice: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, blue Pea Jacket half worn, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes much too large for him.

The above White Servants were all imported this Summer, except *John Oulton*, who has been in the Country about four Years.

On the 6th of this Instant, *Cæsar*, a New Negro Man, about 25 Years of Age, very tall, and can speak but very few Words of *English*: Had on when he went away, a striped Woollen Shirt, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers very much tarr'd, old red Jacket, old Worsted Cap, and old Felt Hat; he took with him two old Blankets, the one striped, the other Country made.

Whoever secures the said White Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have, for each, or either of them, if taken under ten Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if twenty Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if forty Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home: And for the abovementioned Negro, if taken under ten Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if twenty Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Two Pistoles, and reasonable Charges if brought home. *Richard Croxall.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick* County, on the 10th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Pyner*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shou'dered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Felt Hat. 2

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by *Thomas Nickolls*, junr.

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass and pretends to be a Blacksmith.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *May* last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Guy*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

John Gassaway.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Port-Tobacco*, on the 26th of this Instant *August*, a Convict Servant Man named *George Graham*, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, brown Complexion, has a small Flesh-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus I B, and has taken with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a white Broad Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tartan ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Fustian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with full long Curls, the other flaxen, and has plenty of Money.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, paid by

John Kinsman.

N. B. 'Tis probable he may forge a Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Severn* River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of *August* last, a lusty *Irish* Servant Man, named *Charles Cansday*, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloath Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to *Annapolis*, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

Belhaven, in *Virginia*, *August* 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, *viz.*

Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid *Harper*, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Green*'s Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by *William Waite.*

To be Sold, at prime Cost,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* GOODS, Value about One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

George Atkinson.

Virginia, *ss.*

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esqi his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging MEN to enlist in his Majesty's Service for the Defence and Security of this Colony.

WHEREAS it is determined that a Fort be immediately built on the River *Ohio*, at the Fork of *Monongahela*, to oppose any further Encroachments, or hostile Attempts of the *French*, and the *Indians* in their Interest, and for the Security and Protection of his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony; and as it is absolutely necessary that a sufficient Force should be raised to erect and support the same: For an Encouragement to all who shall voluntarily enter into the said Service, I do hereby notify and promise, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council of this Colony, that over and above their Pay, Two Hundred Thousand Acres, of his Majesty the King of *Great Britain*'s Lands, on the East Side of the River *Ohio*, within this Dominion, (One Hundred Thousand Acres whereof to be contiguous to the said Fort, and the Other Hundred Thousand Acres to be on, or near the River *Ohio*) shall be laid off and granted to such Persons, who by their voluntary Engagement, and good Behaviour in the said Service, shall deserve the same. And I further promise, that the said Lands shall be divided amongst them immediately after the Performance of the said Service, in a Proportion due to their respective Merit, as shall be represented to me by their Officers, and held and enjoyed by them without paying any Rights, and also free from the Payment of Quit-Rents, for the Term of Fifteen Years. And I do appoint this Proclamation to be read and published at the Court Houses, Churches and Chapels in each County within this Colony, and that the Sheriffs take Care the same be done accordingly.

Given at the Concil Chamber in *Williamsburg*, on the 19th Day of *February*, in the 27th Year of his Majesty's Reign, *Annoque Domini* 1754

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

JUST IMPORTED,

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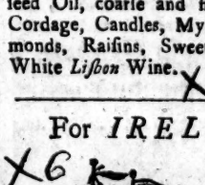
Robert Swan.

For *IRELAND* directly,



THE Brigantine ENDEAVOUR, JOHN JONES, Master, now lying in *Patapsco* River, a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail by the 15th of *September* next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, or the said Master.

To be Sold by the said *Govane*, good *Barbadoes* Rum at the cheapest Rate, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

THE Subscriber going to move to the *Wood Yard* in *Prince George's* County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paled Garden, and Tan Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade.

Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to *George Gordon.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joseph Chaplin's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commissioners,*

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killisson.

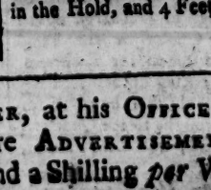
TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Dowell*, lying near Capt. *Johns*'s Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Dowell*, living near the said Plantations.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,



A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

Thomas Sloss.

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